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CLAIMS

1-31, (cancelled)

32. (presently amended) An improved construction module <u>having a predetermined curvature</u>

comprising, in combination:

a top panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said top panel having a first

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers of predetermined curvature bonded together for forming

said top panel said top panel being adapted to completely cover an intermediate panel;

a bottom panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said bottom panel having a

second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers of predetermined curvature bonded together for

forming said bottom panel, said bottom panel being adapted to completely cover an intermediate

panel; and

an intermediate panel having an upper surface, a lower surface, and intermediate panel peripheral

wall members defining an intermediate panel cavity therebetween, and-said intermediate panel

having a third plurality of thin sheet laminate layers bonded together in said predetermined

curvature for forming said intermediate panel peripheral wall members.

33. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim 32 and further comprising: a

decorative veneer layer having a predetermined curvature on said outer surface of said top panel.

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34. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim 32 and further comprising: a

decorative veneer layer having a predetermined curvature on said outer surface of said bottom

panel.

35. (presently amended) The arrangement defined in claim 32 and further comprising: a

decorative veneer layer having a predetermined curvature on said outer surface of said top panel;

and a decorative veneer layer having a predetermined curvature on said outer surface of said

bottom panel.

36. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein: said inner surface of

said top panel is bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel.

37. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein: said inner surface of

said bottom panel is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

38. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein: said inner surface of

said top panel is bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel; and, said inner surface

of said bottom panel is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

39. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein: the number of said first

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said second

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said bottom panel.

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40. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein; the number of said first

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said third

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said intermediate panel.

41. (previously presented) The arrangement defined in claim 32 wherein: the number of said

first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said

second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said bottom panel, and the number of said third

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said intermediate panel is the same as the number of said

first plurality of thin sheet laminate layers in said top panel.

42-63 (cancelled)

64. (new) An improved construction module having a predetermined curvature comprising, in

combination:

a top panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said top panel having a first

plurality of thin sheet laminate layers having a first predetermined curvature pattern bonded

together for forming said top panel said top panel being adapted to completely cover an

intermediate panel:

a bottom panel having an outer surface, and an inner surface, said bottom panel having a

second plurality of thin sheet laminate layers having said first predetermined curvature pattern

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bonded together for forming said bottom panel, said bottom panel being adapted to completely

cover an intermediate panel; and

an intermediate panel having an upper surface, a lower surface, and intermediate panel

peripheral wall members defining an intermediate panel cavity therebetween, said intermediate

panel having a third plurality of thin sheet laminate layers bonded together in said first

predetermined curvature pattern for forming said intermediate panel peripheral wall members,

whereby

said construction module maintains first predetermined curvature pattern to provide a non-planar

surface.

65. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 and further comprising: a decorative veneer

layer having said first predetermined curvature pattern on said outer surface of said top panel.

66. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 and further comprising: a decorative veneer layer

having said first predetermined curvature pattern on said outer surface of said bottom panel.

67. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 and further comprising: a decorative veneer layer

having said first predetermined curvature pattern on said outer surface of said top panel; and a

decorative veneer layer having said first predetermined curvature pattern on said outer surface of

said bottom panel.

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68. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 wherein: said inner surface of said top panel is

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bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel.

69. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 wherein: said inner surface of said bottom panel

is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

70. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 wherein; said inner surface of said top panel is

bonded to said upper surface of said intermediate panel; and, said inner surface of said bottom

panel is bonded to said lower surface of said intermediate panel.

71. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 wherein: the number of said first plurality of thin

sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said second plurality of thin

sheet laminate layers in said bottom panel.

72. (new) The arrangement defined in claim 64 wherein: the number of said first plurality of thin

sheet laminate layers in said top panel is the same as the number of said third plurality of thin

sheet laminate layers in said intermediate panel.